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In re Application of:

HESSLINGER et al.

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Examiner: SZNAIDMAN, M.

For: **USE OF BH4 FOR THE TREATMENT OF RESPIRATORY DISEASES**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

This Amendment is responsive to the Official Action dated January 7, 2009, along with a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time, making a response due to be filed on or before May 7, 2009. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

A **Conclusion** appears at page 22 of this paper.